

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed October 4, 2007, asserts: "The status identifier of claim 4 indicates that the claim is (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED), however, the claim contains amendments sown by underlines and cross-throughs."

In accordance with the foregoing, the status identifier for claim 4 has been corrected to indicate that claim 4 is currently amended. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

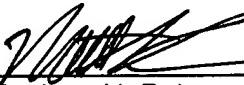
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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